Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

PATENT 0591-1010

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Claude DAL FARRA et al. Conf. 9928

Application No. 10/589,863 Group 1654

Filed August 17, 2006 Examiner Julie Ha

DERMATOLOGICAL AND/OR COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING POLYPEPTIDES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 28, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months to January 30, 2009 by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin 9 of this paper.